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SUBJ: KAUNDA STATE VISIT - WRAP-UP MEETING

REF: (A) STATE 119426, (B) STATE 117998

REGRET THAT WE DO NOT HAVE ANSWERS TO ALL OF DEPARTMENT'S
QUESTIONS (REFTEL B) IN TIME FOR YOUR 9:30 A.M. MAY 11
MEETING WITH NGONDA. WE ARE STILL HOPEFUL THAT WE WILL
BE ABLE TO PROVIDE IN TIME. HAVE PROMISES FROM MARK CHONA,
WHO IS ATTEMPTING TO CHECK QUESTIONS OUT WITH KAUNDA, THAT
THEY WILL GIVE US RESPONSES. CHONA HAS GIVEN US GUIDANCE
ON A FEW OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS AS FOLLOWS:
---ZAMBIANS ARE BITTERLY DISAPPOINTED THAT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE
FOR MRS. KAUNDA TO TRAVEL WITH THE PRESIDENT. LONDON DOCTORS
HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT FOR HEALTH REASONS SHE SHOULD NOT SUBMIT
HERSELF TO THE STRAIN. MRS. LOW IS CANCELLING HER TRAVEL
PLANS.
---ZAMBIANS WOULD PREFER THAT KAUNDA NOT MAKE TOUR OF
WILLIAMSBURG AND THAT TIME BE DEVOTED TO REST AND GOLF.
HOWEVER, IF ANYONE WOULD BE OFFENDED BY THE PRESIDENT NOT
MAKING THE TOUR, HE WOULD BE WILLING TO DO SO.
---PRESIDENT KAUNDA WILL BE BRINGING THREE ZAMBIAN FARMERS
WITH HIM. THEY ARE JOSIAH NGWANMI, MR. MUNANGANDU, AND
JOHN ROBERTS. CHONA WOULD LIKE THEM TO BE PROGRAMMED IN
HOUSTON AREA. HE HAS ASKED IF THERE WOULD BE FUNDING FOR
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THEIR TRAVEL TO HOUSTON FROM ANY US SOURCE. HE MENTIONED
SPECIFICALLY ICA AND AAI. IDEA WOULD BE FOR THEM TO PRO-
CEED TO HOUSTON EITHER DIRECTLY FROM WILLIAMSBURG OR
FOLLOWING WASHINGTON STOP. THEY WOULD REJOIN PRESIDENT
IN HOUSTON, ACCOMPANY HIM ON HIS RANCH VISIT AND PROCEED
TO LOS ANGELES BY ZAMBIAN 707 FOR KAUNDA'S AGRICULTURAL
VISIT IN THAT AREA.

LISWANISO TELLS US THAT MINISTER OF MINES CHINKULI WILL SPLIT
OFF FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY AFTER THE WASHINGTON STOP
AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PROGRAMMING. HE MENTIONED AMAX,
PHELPS DODGE, OIL COMPANIES AND A SPECIFIC INTEREST IN CHINKULI
VISITING A STEEL MILL AND SUGGESTED PITSBURG AS THE SITE FOR
THE VISIT.

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